

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 167,379 acres in 1992 to 178,173 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 161 acres in 1992 to 156 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 544 farms in 1992 to 556 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$283,564,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$232,265 in 1992 to \$248,304 in 1997.

